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## Nero's Point-of-View

Use your knowledge of "Three Skeleton Key" to re-write the story from Nero's point-of-view. Stick to the plot of the story, but be sure to use your imagination and creativity. The possibilities are endless! Nero and his crew can be the heroes, the villains, or victims. It's all up to YOU! Here are a few guidelines:

- 1) Stick to the basic plot of the story.
- 2) Personify Nero and his crew, creating a man v. man conflict.
- 3) Be creative!
- 4) Use the five new vocabulary words (fathom, hordes, receding, edible, and derisive).
- 5) Write at least 6-8 paragraphs.
- 6) Have fun!

### Grading Rubric:

Excellent	Proficient	Needs Work
At least 6-8 paragraphs are included; grammatical errors are rare; follows all guidelines.  25    24    23	At least 6-8 paragraphs are included; grammatical errors are few; follows all guidelines.  22    21    20	Fewer than 6-8 paragraphs; grammatical errors are frequent; does not follow guidelines.  19 or _____
Constantly uses Nero's point-of-view and personifies Nero using human characteristics, creating a man v. man conflict.  25    24    23	Mostly uses Nero's point-of-view; occasionally uses omniscient point-of-view; personifies Nero using human characteristics, creating a man v. man conflict. 22    21    20	Occasionally uses Nero's point-of-view, but mostly uses a different point-of view; Rarely personifies Nero using human characteristics. Creates a man v. nature conflict. 19 or _____
Constantly makes inferences based on Nero's point-of-view and creates a mood that reflects the struggles Nero and his crew face.  25    24    23	Occasionally makes inferences based on Nero's point-of-view and creates a mood that reflects the struggles Nero and his crew face.  22    21    20	Rarely makes inferences based on Nero's point-of-view and creates a mood that reflects the struggles Nero and his crew face.  19 or _____
Always uses the five vocabulary words in the correct context.  25    24    23	Mostly uses the five vocabulary words in the correct context.  22    21    20	Rarely uses the five vocabulary words in the correct context.  19 or _____

Total Score:     /100

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